

PCS WEEKLY

November 1, 2018



Urgent News

Psalter Selection: The psalter selection for next week is 290 verses 1 and 2.

No School: There is **no school on November 2** for Records Day.

Report Cards: Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, November 6. If your children ride the bus home, they will be mailed to you. If you provide your own transportation, they will be sent home with the youngest child.

Veterans Day Assembly/Chapel: Providence Christian School welcomes all military veterans and the PCS community to attend our Veterans Day Chapel on Friday, November 9, at 10:25 a.m. Please join us in supporting those who have helped preserve the wonderful freedoms we enjoy and above all thanking the Lord for His preservation throughout the ages of our country.



Picture Retakes are scheduled for Monday, December 3. **Please note that classroom group pictures will be taken at that time.**

Thanksgiving Break: Thanksgiving break will take place on November 22 and 23.

General News

Hot Lunch: Student Council will serve a spaghetti and garlic bread hot lunch along with bars for dessert on Wednesday, November 7. The cost is \$2.00 for the first serving and \$1.00 for seconds.

Candy Sale: Student Council will hold a candy sale next week Friday. Ring pops-\$0.50, lifesaver rolls-\$1.00, Now and Later packs-\$0.25, bubble gum-5 for \$0.25, and bags of mixed candy-\$3.00.

School Closings: Winter weather is fast approaching which could mean a few snow days this year! If school is closed, it will be announced by 6:30 a.m. We will be closed if Kalamazoo Public Schools are closed. In the event of a snow day, you will be contacted through *Call Fire*, our school calling chain. Announcements will be made on WKZO (AM 590) as early as possible. **A test run will be done on Thursday, November 1, in the evening. If you do not receive a call or text message, please let the school know so that we can add you to the list. You can call the school at 385-4889 or email the school at pcs.office78@gmail.com.**

Transportation: Students riding the Kalamazoo Public bus will need alternate transportation both morning and afternoon on Wednesday, November 21.

The staff at PCS would like to thank **Parents United** for all of their hard work and wonderful donations to our school. As we look around us, we see so many things that you provided for us that normally we wouldn't have and enjoy. **THANK YOU!!**

"...bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." –Ephesians 6:4
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General News Continued

Parent Night: An evening for parents and adults is being planned for November 8, beginning at 7:30 at Providence Christian School. Rev. Hofman will open with a meditation, followed by a topic given by Jonathon VanMaren. Jonathon is the communications director for the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform and will present information regarding current cultural battlegrounds; focusing on the prevalence of pornography invading our nation and families and how to fight against this epidemic. Fred DeVries will follow up with some practical tips from a technology standpoint.

Geography Bee: The geography bee preliminaries will be held in the classrooms on December 7. If your child is interested in participating, please have them ask their teacher for the materials.

Thanksgiving Baskets: In keeping with our tradition of observing a day of thanksgiving, we would like to help those in need. PCS will again collect items to give to the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission and to a local Congolese Christian family who lives in Candlewyck apartments.

Kindergarten---Canned Vegetables and Jams

1st Grade---Canned Vegetables

2/3rd Grade---Pudding, Jello, and Stuffing

4/5th Grade---Canned Fruit

6/7th Grade---Coffee, Candy, cookies, and honey

8/9th Grade---Coloring books, cards, Bible Stories, hats, mittens and gloves

All students are kindly requested to bring in \$3.00-\$5.00 to help cover the cost of the perishable items. (We will purchase hams, potatoes, milk, and rolls with this money.) All food items and money need to be turned in by **Friday, November 16.**

All this, the Lord willing, and we live.